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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a five-day conference-cum-exhibition on petroleum industry Petrotech' 05 was held in New Delhi in January, 2005; and

(b) is so, the issues discussed and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b) : The 6th International Petroleum Conference and Exhibition, "PETROTECH-2005", was organized from 15-19 January, 2005 by the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) under the sponsorship of various public and private sector companies. The theme of this Conference was "Value from Hydrocarbons − Advances in Science and Technology".

About 4,100 delegates, both Indian and foreign, attended the Conference. Exhibitors from 15 countries, in addition to domestic companies, participated in the Exhibition held to show-case the Indian petroleum industry to the world. PETROTECH-2005 enabled experts and other participants to share their experience and knowledge, assess trends in the global petroleum industry with particular reference to India, and discuss mutual cooperation for business development.